

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY SURGEONS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., 1913.

Officers: Dr. David Powell, President, Marysville; Dr. R. T. Legge, 1st Vice-President, McCloud; Dr. S. J. Gardner, 2nd Vice-President, San Francisco; Dr. E. M. Keys, Treasurer, Alameda; Dr. G. R. Carson, Secretary, San Francisco.

The eleventh Annual meeting of the Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons was held October 24th and 25th at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Programme—First Session—2:00 p. m., October 24th: 1. President's Address: David Powell, Marysville; 2. "The Personal and Family History of the Tuberculous Patient as an Aid in Diagnosis," Robert A. Peers, Colfax; 3. "Preliminary Report on the Treatment of Typhoid Fever with Human Serum Taken from Convalescent Typhoids," Geo. R. Carson, San Francisco; 4. "Report of a Case of Thrombophlebitis of Left Femoral Vein Following Operation for Right Direct and Left Incomplete Indirect Inguinal Hernia," C. J. Teass, San Francisco; 5. "Defects of the Arches of the Human Foot" (clinical demonstrations), Ethan H. Smith, San Francisco; 6. "Aneurism Descending Aorta Substernal Thyroid" (report of cases), Philip King Brown, San Francisco.

Second Session—2:00 p. m., October 25th—7. "A Few Notes from the Harriman Research Laboratory, Southern Pacific General Hospital," W. T. Cummins, San Francisco; 8. "The Fracture-Sprain in the Child" (demonstration X-ray plates), Alvin Powell, Oakland; 9. "Fractures of the Neck of the Femur," C. W. Evans, Modesto; 10. "A Case of Compound Comminuted Fracture of Both Thighs," Thos. W. Huntington, San Francisco; 11. "Fractures" (lantern demonstration), W. B. Coffey, San Francisco; 12. "The Early Diagnosis of Fractured Skull, with Special Reference to X-ray Plates," L. P. Howe, San Francisco.

LAY RECOGNITION.

Indeed, the tendency of the doctor to-day is to be a social servant. More than any other professional worker, he is hearing and heeding the call to "come over and help us." Gradually he is realizing and admitting that the medicines he prescribes are secondary measures; that his prime service consists in teaching people how to avoid the need of tinctures and triturations.

Coming into closer contact than any one else with the people in their homes, he has the largest of opportunities to sense real needs and gain understanding of the ways to meet these. Democratized by this constant elbowing of the Democratic masses, he is applying to his field of action the progressive doctrine which seeks in every field of human activity to cure by preventing.

Through the long and honor-studded centuries of his profession, from the days of Hippocrates and Galen to these wondrous times of the Mayos and Carrel, his self-sacrifice, even to the point of martyrdom, and his heroism have glorified his skill and ability. Now, without any diminution of these resplendent virtues, he is widening his sphere of usefulness, stepping out of his title of doctor of medicine into the finer one of doctor of human welfare.—The North American, Saturday, September 27, 1913.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LANE MEDICAL LIBRARY.

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The library contains about 36,000 bound volumes in all, and 5,000 unbound volumes of journals. New books are purchased monthly as published, and at present 450 medical and scientific journals are subscribed for, which will be added to, as funds may permit. The present annual outlay for books and periodicals is about \$8,000, most of which, with maintenance charges, is paid from the income funds of the University.

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NEW MEMBERS.

Patric, Gladys, Los Angeles.
Lovejoy, Edw. D., Los Angeles.
Dakin, W. B., Los Angeles.
Karaki, Yasuzo, Los Angeles.
Elmer, Clyde J., Los Angeles.
Stallings, F. L., Lindsay, Cal.
Guinan, W. J., Smartsville, Cal.
Baer, Adolph, San Francisco.
Poker-Beasley, M. E., Tehama, Cal.
Bettin, Mona E., Los Angeles.
Macleish, A. C., Los Angeles.
Patten, E. E., Van Nuys, Cal.
Wallace, E. S. R., Los Angeles.
Crispen, E. L., Ocean Park, Cal.
Carling, Jno., Los Angeles.
Forline, Hamilton, Los Angeles.
Burns, Frank W., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

Harris, J. T., San Jose, Cal.
Tyng, Anita E., Pasadena. (Died in Berkeley, Cal.)
Pedlar, Alfred J., Alameda.
Horan, Edw., San Francisco.
Lowry, Jno. H., Reedley, Cal.
Way, E. H., Riverside.